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Elba BOE approves several personnel rehires during monthly board meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Schools Board of Education met Tuesday evening, April 23, for the monthly meeting, and board members had the task of making several personnel decisions from recommendations of the superintendent and school principals.

As he presented each category for approval, superintendent Chris Moseley said the recommendations had come to him from either high school principal Wynn Grimes or elementary school principal Debra Strickland, respectively. Each was in attendance and confirmed the appropriate recommendations.

The first set of personnel matters recommended and approved was for resignations at the elementary school, effective May 23rd. Teachers resigning their posts at the end of the current school year at the elementary school include: Brandon Evans, EES band director; Kelly Gaskins, EES special education teacher; and Kerri Pylant, EES second grade teacher.

The high school had one teacher non-renewal recommendation: High school English teacher Ria Turk was non-renewed, effective May 23rd.

The elementary school had several teacher/aide rehires recommended and approved. Two of those received tenure with this rehire.

The elementary school rehires included: Claire Bailey, Katie Harrison, Rachel Morrow, Lindsey Swan, Brooke Weeks, and Kelley Wilson. Also approved for rehire was Sarah Mitchell, EES aide. The two receiving tenure were teacher Brooke Weeks and aide Sarah Mitchell.

The high school also had several rehires recommended and approved by board members. These rehires included two receiving tenure as well.

The high school rehires were: Kristen Burtram, EHS nurse; Melissa Mularz, EHS aide; and EHS teachers Ashley Chappell, Al Gilmore, Shaun Hammonds, Pate Harrison, Amanda Martin, Robin Mitchell, Phil Smith, and Seth Wilcox. The two receiving tenure with the rehire were band director/teacher Shaun

Hammonds and nurse Kristen Burtram.

Additional personnel matters recommended by the superintendent and approved by the board included: Margarita Jimenez rehired as a CNP [Child Nutrition Program] worker for the schools; and Roy King and Ricky Mularz each rehired as bus drivers for the school system.

Also during the meeting, the board approved a contract form with South Alabama Contracting for a project. The approved motion gave board president DeAnn Grantham authority to execute documents for this project as necessary.

The project work will include repairing drainage structures, along with erosion issues and washouts

around the schools.

Moseley said this project uses FEMA dollars that need to be utilized by June 21st to open up availability of additional FEMA funds for the school system.

Board members approved the financial statement for March 2019, which was confirmed to have been reconciled to the bank statement and general ledger as of March 31st.

Several announcements from the superintendent included noting the Band Banquet set for Tuesday night, May 7, at 6 p.m. Moseley said this will be held at the Westside Baptist Church activities building, and board members were invited to attend.

He said Elba would be

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ELBA GOLF TEAM ADVANCES! The Elba High School Golf Team advanced Monday, April 29, in the Alabama High School Athletic Association's golf playoffs by finishing second in the Class 1A/2A Section Tournament held at Heron Lakes Country Club in Mobile, Ala. Elba was runner up to Brantley's golf team in this Section. Brantley won with a 350 team total, and Elba was second with a team total of 397. Elberta was third shooting a 406. Low medalist honors for the section was Brantley's Jake Kilcrease shooting a 4-over 77, and Elba's John Martin Wilson came in second shooting an 82. Luke Kilcrease of Brantley and individual qualifier Steven Ikner of J.B. Blacksher each shot an 84. Next up for Elba's golf team will be Sub State play on Monday, May 6, at the Anniston Country Club in Anniston, Ala. Pictured above is Elba's golf team at Monday's Section Tourney. Team members are (from left): Kade Harrison, Carson Wise, Collin Sauls, Coach Mark Wicker, John Martin Wilson, Paxton Wise, and Peyton McCart.

Coffee County BOE approves numerous personnel matters during called April 25 meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday afternoon, April 25, in a called meeting of the board, and the main purpose of the meeting was to approve personnel recommendations from the superintendent.

With the end of the school year nearing, there were several recommendations presented to board members for consideration, including non-renewals, resignations, and employments.

One retirement of a long-time employee was approved. Angela Oakes, special education teacher at New Brockton High School will retire at the end of the current school year.

The teacher non-renewals of probationary employees that board members approved were as follows: Haley Gillo, elementary teacher at Kinston; Charles Windham, science teacher at New Brockton High; and McKenzie Grantham, math teacher at New Brockton High.

Resignations were from teachers at New Brockton and Zion Chapel. These included: Joni Jones, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Abbey Bowers, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Justin Jones, physical education teacher at New Brockton High [his last workday was actually April 1st]; Britney Keene, social studies teacher at Zion Chapel High; Cody Keene, special education teacher at

Zion Chapel High; and Ryan McNaughton, agriculture teacher at Zion Chapel High.

Looking ahead to the 2019-2020 school year, superintendent Kevin Killingsworth recommended several hires, and he received approval by the board.

Teacher employments included: Amy Hawkins, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Amanda Hutto, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Meagan Jackson, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Brenna Kokoszka, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Jamie Hamilton, special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Regina Brown, science teacher at New Brockton High; Katherine Elizabeth Lord, math teacher at New Brockton High; Tyler Stump, physical education teacher at New Brockton High [he began work May 1st]; Morgan Murphy, agriculture teacher at Zion Chapel High; Emily Roberts, elementary counselor at Zion Chapel; Kayla Purvis, physical education

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Author/photographer Glenn Wills is shown making a presentation Monday, April 29, at the Elba Public Library on his book and series "Forgotten Alabama." Wills shared stories behind many of his photos to a group of nearly 20 people in attendance Monday.

"Forgotten Alabama" author/photographer visits Elba Library

by Linda Hodge, Editor

In the meeting room of the Elba Public Library, tales of Alabama history came to life Monday, April 29, as author/photographer Glenn Wills discussed his "Forgotten Alabama" books to a room of nearly 20 people.

Wills explained how he made the move from operating a satellite truck for television news to creating his "Forgotten Alabama" series which showcases photographs he has made traveling all across the state looking for forgotten and abandoned structures.

Wills said Alabama has 52,419 square miles, and he

has traveled all over it during his adventures to capture these abandoned, but once vital, structures in Alabama's history.

During Monday's presentation at the Elba Public Library, Wills shared many of his favorite photos from across the state, along with the stories behind the structures that helped make them a part of the "Forgotten Alabama" series. After his presentation, attendees had an opportunity to talk with Wills and enjoy refreshments provided by My Happy Place and Nell Gilmer.

Elba library director Jennifer Amlong said the local library was thrilled to

host Wills for Monday's presentation, and she was happy to see a great turnout for the presentation.

Amongst noted the Elba Public Library does have copies of Wills' books available for checkout.

The library also hosted author Sara Stinson on Tuesday, April 30, as she shared her book "Finger Bones."

NOTICE:

The Elba Senior Citizens Center will host its first sitting Tai Chi class Thursday, May 2, at 12 noon. There will also be a class at the center on May 16th and May 23rd. There is no cost to participate. Register at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Call 334-897-3019 for more information.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL HOST A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER event Thursday, May 2, at 12 noon, outside the Coffee County Courthouse building in downtown Elba. All are invited to attend.

THE ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION will sponsor a Rabies Clinic from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, May 4, at Legion Field in Elba [under the pavilion]. Legion Field is located on Neil Grantham Drive. The cost is \$12 per animal.

COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, May 9, at 10 a.m., at the Alabama Forestry Commission Board Room, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

Elba City Schools participating in Summer Food Service Program

Elba City Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

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Breakfast

7:45-8:15 Elba Elementary School 145 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

7:45-8:15 Elba High School 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

Lunch

11:15-12:00 Elba Elementary School 145

Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

11:15-12:00 Elba High School 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

11:30-12:30 Elba Rec Center 764 Claxton Ave Elba, AL 36323

Elba Elementary School will provide meals June 3, 2019 - June 27, 2019 (Monday-Thursday).

Elba High School will provide meals June 3, 2019 - July 25, 2019 (Tuesday - Thursday).

Elba Rec School will provide meals June 3, 2019 - July 19, 2019 (Monday - Thursday).

Meals will not be provided the week of July 4th.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"When it comes to privacy and accountability, people always demand the former for themselves and the latter for everyone else." — David Brin

Climate change . . . the pros and cons of this issue are . . . well a whole bunch on each side. We see this being one of the many hot talking points (read that as a plank in political platforms) in the already started presidential campaign. Our hope is that we will not elect a president based solely on his or her position on global warming! Experts admit that climate change has happened throughout the history of this planet yet many of them add that the actions (or inactions) of humans now has these changes coming at a runaway pace. We don't have proof for or against the issues involved in global warming but do think there are things humans can do to eliminate some of the bad side effects of climate change. Even if there is no slowing it down, the chance that our efforts could have a positive impact make it a worthy effort to try.

Measles are sweeping the U. S. So many people have not had measles, nor the shots, and thus this highly contagious virus is spreading like wildfire. If an adult would rather get these diseases than take preventive shots, well we live in a free country; however, to opt out of vaccinating children is just not OK. We had our bout with the measles, mumps and chicken pox, all as a first grader. This of course brought them across the street to three younger sisters. In those days there were no preventives, just worried mothers. Now with methods to prevent these potential harmful sicknesses, it is just wrong not to take advantage of the SAFE technology. We have heard all the horror stories "someone read online" etc. Most have been debunked by the experts, but that does not end the life of the stories of the bad things caused by those 'shots'. Bah Humbug, so many would rather trust their internet or discredited books than take the shot.

'Forgotten Alabama' author/photographer Glen Wills gave a presentation at the Elba public library Monday. We missed his talk but have a warm feeling when events like this are held in Elba. While the group in attendance was classified as "great", we feel that ten times that many local folks would have enjoyed being there and would have left the event more knowledgeable of Alabama.

Alabama voters will get to vote on making the lottery legal in the state. Already we are seeing editorials critical of the bills making their way through the legislature. Thus far we have avoided reading them . . . that is until we know for sure what the voters will be deciding election day. However nothing would put more excitement into state voters than to read about their neighbor or neighbor's second cousin twice removed hitting one of the megabucks jackpots. I recall a couple of years ago a man we know and have drank coffee with many times won a couple million with one of those scratch off tickets. There was lots of excitement among his friends and neighbors.

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Remember Martha

by R.A. Mathews

She was frustrated. Apparently, all she wanted was to present an elaborate, well-cooked meal. There are good reasons to believe Martha was wealthy and had plenty of kitchen help, nevertheless she was upset. Her younger sister Mary was in the other room sitting idly, listening to Jesus.

At some point, Martha approaches Him, complaining that she's doing all the work, and asks Him to instruct Mary to help her.

"Martha, Martha," Jesus says, "You are worried and bothered about so many things, but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41-42 NASB)

Many remember Martha only from this story, thinking of her as a small player in the Bible. But, no, Martha is one of the most important people in Scripture. Let me show you why.

We know Jesus loved these two women and their brother Lazarus. (John 11:5) They lived in Bethany, a half hour from Jerusalem, and Jesus ate there repeatedly. Perhaps every time He went to

Jerusalem.

It's now the final year of Jesus' ministry, and He's nearly been stoned in the temple. Jesus knows He's going to die soon, but it must be at the Passover. So He takes His disciples to the safety of the wilderness across the Jordan River.

This is probably where Jesus receives word that Lazarus is very sick. Our Lord waits two days and then heads toward Bethany. Nearing the village, He learns that Lazarus has been dead for four days. Now remember that Jesus had waited only two days, so even if He'd come right away, Lazarus still would have been dead for two days.

When Martha hears that Jesus is nearby, she quietly leaves her home, which is filled with mourners, and goes to meet Him.

"If you had been here, my brother would not have died," she says.

Jesus then tells her one of the finest passages of Scripture, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live..." (John 11:24)

He asks Martha if she believes.

"Yes, Lord," Martha

says. (John 11:27)

She returns home to tell her sister Jesus is nearby, quietly drawing Mary aside so Mary can also slip away and talk privately with Jesus. But Mary hears the news and runs from the house. The mourners who are there, thinking Mary is going to the tomb, follow her. When she reaches Jesus, she falls at his feet weeping and says, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Those words are the exact same ones Martha spoke, but Jesus' response to Mary is entirely different. Martha stood and talked to Him, Mary lies at His feet sobbing. The Bible then says just two words, making this one of the most tender moments in Scripture:

Jesus wept. (John 11:35) Jesus could have easily lifted Mary and said it's going to be fine. I'm about to bring Lazarus back to life. But Jesus weeps with her. There's nothing He can do to change the suffering Mary has endured. His heart is with her heart.

Jesus then walks to the tomb. "Take away the stone," He says.

But something else happens. Something just before the resurrection of

Lazarus. Here it is:

Martha doesn't want the tomb opened. "There will be an odor..." she says.

Martha had spent a lot of time with Jesus, she'd had the chance to know Him well. In fact, she'd just told Jesus that she believed in Him.

But Martha didn't believe.

If Jesus had done what Martha had wanted and walked away, Martha would have missed perhaps the greatest moment of her life.

Now do you see why Martha is so important?

There will be times in your life when God will walk you right up to the impossible. When you'll be asked to move forward on faith alone. If you don't believe—if you don't know how great your God is—you'll make the wrong decision. You'll turn back and miss what God has for you, perhaps the greatest moment of your life.

Remember Martha.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 22, made the following arrests: four on warrants, one for driving under the influence, one for possession of a controlled substance, and one for interfering with a 911 call.

There were three traffic citations and 18 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of April 22 -28.

MONDAY, APR. 22 – Traffic stop on Lower Curtis Rd resulted in arrest of one subject for outstanding warrants (3:14 a.m.); Single vehicle wreck reported on Old Curtis Rd with vehicle in a ditch – upon further investigation the driver was arrested for DUI (6:08 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call in the parking lot of a business on N Claxton Ave – officers advised the subject refused

medical treatment and left walking (8:10 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 23 – Officers responded to a residence on Claxton Ave in reference to a possible faulty electrical outlet – Elba Fire Department responded and addressed the fire hazard (10:37 a.m.); Officers responded to a business on Claxton Ave in reference to a possible shoplifter – officers advised the business refused prosecution but issued a trespass warning to the subject (2:13 p.m.); Traffic stop on Hwy 203 at Hickman Ave led to the arrest of one subject for possession of a controlled substance (9:32 p.m.);

WEDNESDAY, APR. 24 – Officer attempted a traffic stop on Hwy 84 and Davis St but vehicle failed to yield – officers continued pursuit until it came to a stop on Hwy 84 in the Shiloh community and officer advised he had one subject detained pending charges of attempting to elude and resisting arrest – subject was transported to a

local hospital for possibly ingesting narcotics (1:00 a.m.); Officers made contact with possible stolen vehicle, which was towed pending investigation (10:14 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 25 – Officers responded to a single vehicle accident at a business on N Claxton Ave – Haynes Ambulance also responded (12:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 26 – Officers responded to area of Stoudemire St for a shots fired call – report taken by officers (5:50 a.m.); Officers responded to complaint in area of Putnam St in reference to a report of a suspicious person had grabbed the complainant but she was able to get away – officers checked the area but did not make contact with the suspect (7:44 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 27 – Report of an inmate walking off from Work Release on Hwy 203 – subject was captured a short time later and returned to the facility less (12:45 a.m.); Domestic dispute reported at a residence on Harper Dr – one subject arrested for interfering with a 911 call (7:09 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 28 – Domestic disturbance reported in area of Hwy 189 – officers had negative contact however (11:17 a.m.).

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National Day of Prayer event set for Thursday, May 2, at 12 Noon outside Coffee County Courthouse building in downtown Elba. Sponsored by Elba Ministerial Association

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THE ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 RECENTLY HELD A RAFFLE for a \$500 Visa Gift Card to help fund monetary scholarships for local students. The successful raffle allowed the local Masons to present six students with monetary scholarships this year. On Monday evening, April 29, the Visa Gift Card was presented to winner Teresa Hussey at the Elba Masonic Lodge. Shown above presenting the card to Hussey is Worshipful Master Eddie Kelley. Also pictured is Senior Grand Warden Tommy Morrow (left) and Senior Warden Wendell Black (standing in between Hussey and Kelley).

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teacher at Zion Chapel High; Jeremy Tice, secondary special education teacher at Zion Chapel High; and Josh O'Neal, secondary social science teacher at Zion Chapel High.

The board also approved maternity leave for Sara Sanders, special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary, from Aug. 2nd through Sept. 13th.

Kinston School bus driver Edna Johnson will retire at the end of the current school year, and board member accepted her retirement letter during last Thursday's

meeting.

In giving approval of the personnel recommendation made by Killingsworth, he noted that Kayla Purvis, Jeremy Tice and Josh O'Neal would also be assigned coaching duties at Zion Chapel School for the 2019-2020 school year.

The board will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 14th. This also will be the evening of the annual awards night for seniors within the Coffee County School System.

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hosting the area softball tournament on Tuesday, April 30, and that it would be a one-day only tourney event. Also, he said Elba juniors that had participated in the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program this school year would be recognized during that program's graduation ceremony on Monday evening, April 29th.

The spring football game for the Elba Tigers is set for Friday, May 17, in New Brockton, beginning at 7 p.m. Moseley said this

would be the conclusion of spring practice for the Tigers.

Football coach Pate Harrison was in attendance for the board meeting, and he said the two schools [Elba and New Brockton] would be splitting the gate money for the event as it would be a fundraiser for both programs.

Finally, the superintendent said graduation is almost here. He said the Class of 2019 would graduate Tuesday evening, May 21st.

Coffee County Republican Club meeting set for Monday, May 13

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, May 13, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speaker will be Dothan attorney Valerie Judah, who will discuss civil asset forfeiture and associated issues, including protection of individual constitutional rights.

Senate Bill 191, sponsored by Decatur Senator Arthur Orr (R), is designed to make the state's civil asset forfeiture practices more just and equitable. Under Alabama's civil asset forfeiture policies, police are able to seize personal property from citizens without a criminal charge or conviction if they find probable cause to believe

the property could be connected to a crime. In order to regain their property, owners not convicted of crimes must go through a court process to prove the property was not connected to a crime.

Judah, a general practice lawyer, has been representing and defending clients in Alabama since 1999. She recently represented a client to recover assets seized under the provisions of the law.

Social time for the meeting begins at 6 p.m., and the program starts at 6:30. Guests will be ordering off the menu.

For additional information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 334-494-4663.

Coffee County Extension offers chainsaw safety workshop

The Coffee County Extension Office and Wiregrass RC&D will offer a Chainsaw Safety Workshop Tuesday, May 7, in Coffee County.

This workshop will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center. It is free to attend, and lunch will be served.

This workshop is open to professionals and homeowners. Topics will include: safety practices, chainsaw design, ergonomics, starting, limbing and bucking, basic felling and on-site demonstrations.

Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required.

In addition, there will be a very limited (8-10 people) advanced training, Wednesday, May 8th. In this training, participants will receive hands on training.

Sending an employee or supervisor to this second day training, at no charge, is a considerable savings based on if they had to send off or outsource. (Attendees of second day are required to attend the first day).

Everyone who completes the training will receive a certificate of attendance. Call the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596 to RSVP - space is limited.

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Obituaries

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EVELYN TILLIS

Mrs. Evelyn Daniels Tillis, age 61, of Opp, Ala., died recently at Opp Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Evelyn was born to the late Joe Daniels Jr. and Rubye Staley.

Evelyn worked at Kleinert's in Elba, Ala. for 15 years. She later worked in the medical field as a surgical technologist.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years: Rickie Tillis; her "Pops" (Mose Staley), Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; her children: Rashad (Michela) Tillis, Destin, Fla.; DeWane Tillis, Opp; Nicole Tillis, Enterprise, Ala.; and Briana (Jamere) Shepherd Opp; six grandchildren: Myles Tillis, Tiago Tillis, Neveah Tillis, Malaysia Austin, Jo'el Shepherd, and Johanna Shepherd; brother: Robert Daniels, Free Port, Fla.; mother and father-in-law: Charlie (Catherine) Tillis, Opp; brothers-in-law: Malcolm (Mary Brundidge) Tillis, Anthony Tillis, both of Opp, and Charlie (Linda) Tillis, Elba; sisters-in-law: Sheila Tillis, Montgomery, Ala.; Connie Henderson, and Sheliha "Butterbean" Tillis, both of Opp; plus a host of other relatives and friends.

LESSIE MUSGROVE

Ms. Lessie Musgrove, age 80, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., died Friday, April 19, 2019, at her residence.

Funeral services were held April 26, 2019 at Striving for Perfection Ministries, Fort Walton Beach, with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Lessie Mae Musgrove was born in Crenshaw County, Ala. on October 8, 1938 to the late Clifford Musgrove and Mildred Justice.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, two brothers - Arthur and James Musgrove; one sister - Dorothy Ruth Musgrove; her daughters - Dorothy Newsome and Arecka Upshaw; son - Derrick Musgrove, and her significant other - George Alexander.

Survivors include daughters: Brenda (Joe) Smith Opp, Ala.; Cynthia (Paul) Terry, Virginia Beach, Va.; sons: Craig Musgrove, James Musgrove, and Carlos (Shawnequa) Musgrove, Fort Walton Beach; sister: Ethel Musgrove, Fort Walton Beach; a special cousin: Dorothy Sowell, Ft Walton Beach; and two sisters-in-law: Alice Musgrove and Opal Musgrove, aunt: Wilma (Audie) Brooks, Panama City; 27 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, nine great great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Survivors include her sisters: Elizabeth Prescott DeVane, Dothan, Ala.; Chris Prescott (Wayne) Sutley, Elba; brothers: Gordon Howard (Marise) Prescott, Stockton, Ala.; Frank Owen (Nancy) Prescott, Eatonton, Ga.; and Gregory LaFayette (Dianne) Prescott, Asheville, N.C.

LOIS VIRGINIA STONE

Mrs. Lois Virginia Stone, age 99, a resident of the Mixon Crossroads Community, died Thursday, April 25, 2019, at her home.



Funeral services were held April 27, 2019 from the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Grimm officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Her family requests memorials be made to the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church preservation fund, c/o 4408 County Road 223, Elba, AL 36323.

Mrs. Stone was preceded in death by her parents, Lula Maddox Goodson and John Crawford Goodson, along with her husband George W. Stone, and a grandson Wayne Turner.

Survivors include her son: Edsel (Sue) Stone, New Brockton, Ala.; daughters: Betty (Robert) Turner, New Brockton, and Jeanaria Parker, New Hope Community, Ala.; grandsons: Ricky (Donna) Turner, New Brockton, Edwin Parker, New Hope Community, and Bobby Turner, Jack, Ala.; granddaughters: Tori Stone, Troy, Ala.; Kay (Scott) Parrish, Daleville, Ala.; and Melanie (Mynard) Tindol, New Brockton; five great-grandchildren, five great great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

PERRIE JEAN PRESCOTT

Ms. Perrie Jean Prescott, age 74, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at her home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 26, 2019, from Elba United Methodist Church with Min. Steve Reneau officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. The Prescott family would prefer memorial donations to the Evergreen Cemetery Fund, 200 Buford St, Elba, AL 36323 or Elba United Methodist Church, 503 Davis Street, Elba, AL 36323.

Survivors include her sisters: Elizabeth Prescott DeVane, Dothan, Ala.; Chris Prescott (Wayne) Sutley, Elba; brothers: Gordon Howard (Marise) Prescott, Stockton, Ala.; Frank Owen (Nancy) Prescott, Eatonton, Ga.; and Gregory LaFayette (Dianne) Prescott, Asheville, N.C.

Survivors include her husband: William B. Little Jr.; stepsons: William B. (Lorie) Little III, Jason P. (Jamie) Little of Atlanta; four grandchildren; sister: Janaria H. Thomas, Panama City Beach, Fla.; nephew: Todd McCollough; and niece: Donna M. (Morgan) Davis.

Survivors include her husband: William B. Little Jr.; stepsons: William B. (Lorie) Little III, Jason P. (Jamie) Little of Atlanta; four grandchildren; sister: Janaria H. Thomas, Panama City Beach, Fla.; nephew: Todd McCollough; and niece: Donna M. (Morgan) Davis.

WARREN SMITH

Mr. Warren Smith, age 61, of New Brockton, Ala., died Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral services were held April 23, 2019 at Springfield Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Warren was born on

January 13, 1958 to Varidee Higgins Smith and Johnny Frank Smith. He graduated from Ozark Aviation Technical College with a certificate in welding. Warren's welding career included working with various positions, including on oil rigs and shipyards. He served as a multichannel systems operator with the 67th Signal Battalion of the US Army.

In 1987, Warren married Glenda Liptrot and to this union three children were born.

Survivors include his daughters: Marquise Strickland (Greg), Marshall Smith, and Marcia Smith; sisters: Josephine Smith and Delphine Smith Williams (John); brother: Chester Higgins (Betsy); along with nephews: Chester Damani Higgins III and Frenshaun Smith; and nieces: Nataki Higgins Montgomery, Carmen Williams and Miya Williams; plus a host of other relatives and friends. He also leaves Rose Mack, his devoted fiancé.

WILDA LITTLE

Mrs. Wilda Little, age 77, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at East Alabama Medical Center from dementia.



She was born in Elba, Alabama and finished high school at Elba High School. After high school she worked at Ft. Rucker for about a year and moved to Auburn where she worked at Auburn University about four years. She then moved to Champion, Illinois where she worked for three years. Mrs. Little then moved to New York and worked at Columbia University as assistant to the dean for 18 years. She then moved back to Alabama in 1984 where she worked at Gayfers and Bell, Hicks, and Coratin Realty in Montgomery until she retired in 2004.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home and Crematory, Opelika, Ala., with Rev. Charles Cummings officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Auburn, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie M. Hornsby and Hilda Hornsby.

Survivors include her husband: William B. Little Jr.; stepsons: William B. (Lorie) Little III, Jason P. (Jamie) Little of Atlanta; four grandchildren; sister: Janaria H. Thomas, Panama City Beach, Fla.; nephew: Todd McCollough; and niece: Donna M. (Morgan) Davis.

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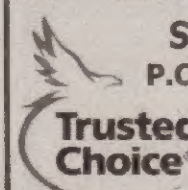
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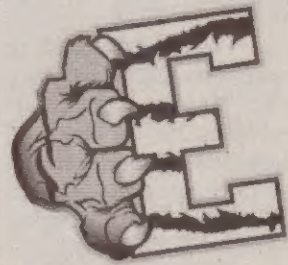
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SCHOOL NEWS

TIGER TALES



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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S SHOW CHOIR [THE ECLECTICS] PERFORMED ITS SPRING CONCERT Thursday, April 25. The students that take show choir at Elba High School performed their show based off of the book/movie "Wonder". They ended the show by joining special guests, the ESCC Entertainers, for the final song.



THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTER STUDENTS HOSTED A CAREER PREPAREDNESS CAREER FAIR on Friday, April 26th. The fair was a result of students researching various careers. Displayed were poster boards full of the research found, as well as vision boards and props related to the job. Some of the careers focused on were aerospace engineer, brain surgeon, nurse, cosmetology, lineman, cowboy, and many others. The goal of the career preparedness class is to allow students to learn about various professions they are interested in, and introduce them to some that they may not have heard of before, so they can start thinking of what they might like to do in the future.



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Elba High band students Elizabeth Woodham and Jamie Clark visited the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama last week while in there to participate in the All-State Band program. The students were accompanied by band director Shaun Hammonds.

Two Elba High band students participate in All-State Band

Two Elba High School students were given the opportunity to participate in the All-State Band this year. Senior Jamie Clark and junior Elizabeth Woodham spent three days in Huntsville, Alabama performing with the All-State Band. Both students participated last year as well.

Their trip was not all work, however. They were able to visit the Space and Rocket Center where they met a few retired NASA scientists that are still active with their craft.

UPCOMING EES EVENTS

May 13 6th Grade Awards
May 14 6th Grade Graduation



The Elba Golf Team will compete at Sub-State on Monday, May 6, in Anniston, Ala. Go Tigers!!

Elba Elementary School's Annual Field Day was Friday, April 26, 2019.

Seniors worked the centers and cheerleaders performed. Fun was had by all.



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UPCOMING ELBA HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

May 9-10 Senior Exams
May 12-14 Semester Exams
May 15 Senior Awards
May 17 7th-11th Grade Awards
May 17 Elba Spring Football Game at New Brockton
May 21 Graduation @ 7:00pm
May 22 Students Last Day of School (1/2 day)

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CHURCH NEWS

Basin Baptist Church's annual community BBQ event set for Saturday

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Highway 189 S, Elba, will host its annual Community BBQ this Saturday, May 4, from 3-7 p.m.

This is a free event! There will be food, entertainment, fun for the kids including inflatables, and plenty of time to fellowship with and 'get to know' your neighbors. Entertainment will include performances by the church's adult choir, children's choir, Basin 4 Him quartet, and other church members.

Special entertainment for the event, however, will be a performance by the Bluegrass Friendly Band, which consists of family and friends of the Spann family of Coffee County. Those coming together for Saturday's performance include: Eddie Spann, Larry Spann, JP Spann, Patty Spann, Laurette Blair, Caleb Spann, Tyler Spann, and David and Denise Pierce.

"We all grew up playing music all our life," Eddie Spann said of the group.

Mother's Day Gospel Singing set for May 11th at LBWCC campus in Opp

There will be a Mother's Day Gospel singing Saturday, May 11, at 6 p.m., at the LBWCC Mac Arthur Campus Conference Center in Opp, Ala.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church planning May 19th Homecoming Services

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located at Mixson's Crossroads, will host its annual Homecoming service Sunday, May 19, beginning at 10 a.m.

Old Southern Gospel will open with service at 10 a.m. with a music program, and

150th anniversary celebration of Shady Grove AMEC set for Sunday, May 19th

The 150th Anniversary of Shady Grove African Methodist Church, 768 County Road 345, Elba, will be celebrated Sunday, May 19, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Minister Beverly Daniels,



The members of Basin Baptist Church invite all to join them this Saturday, May 4, for the annual BBQ event. It is free, and includes entertainment, a BBQ meal, and lots of fun!

"We actually grew up just across the wood from the [Basin Baptist] church right there on County Road 419."

He said the group was excited to entertain at Saturday annual BBQ event at Basin, and although they are certainly not professional entertainers, he said they all love bluegrass music and have fun getting together and pickin' a little.

Spann said the group also will include some gospel music in Saturday's performance also to accommodate the bluegrass songs.

All are invited to attend

Elba UMC sponsoring Spring concert

The Elba United Methodist Church (UMC) is sponsoring a Spring concert Sunday, May 5, at 4 p.m.

Entitled "If Ye Love Me": A tribute to Music," the concert will be held in the church sanctuary. This concert will feature music ensembles of both the UMC and Enterprise State Community College Fine Arts Department.

The presentation will be an evening of choral and solo music. A love offering

"The Awakening" media conference and workshop set for this weekend

"The Awakening" - 2019 Media Conference & Workshop is for churches desiring to begin or enhance the media ministry in the church.

The conference kicks off Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. with an Evangelistic Service and is open to the public. Speaker for this setting is Elder Gregory Stanley, pastor of Victory Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Birmingham, Ala. He also serves as the Assistant Media Director for the Alabama First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in

Saturday's community BBQ event at Basin Baptist Church.

will be taken to support the Scholar Singer program at EUMC, which benefits college singers, and future performances in this newly established annual concert series.

Anyone interested in obtaining a free raffle ticket in order to participate in the drawing for a large gift basket, may contact a member of the church or visit the church office any morning, Monday through Thursday. Additional raffle tickets are 50¢ each.

Christ.

On Saturday morning, the conference will consist of presentations and break out sessions giving participants hands on experience and training. There is a workshop fee.

Contact Sis. Jamelle Daniels at 334.333-2220 or email at jamelle.daniels@gmail.com to register.

Refreshments will be served following the workshop.

For more information contact Elder Braxton Pierson at 334.372.8503.

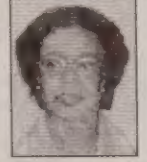
Antioch Cemetery work day set for Saturday, May 4th, at 10 a.m.

Antioch Cemetery committee and interested persons will meet on May 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the old church building. Contact person is George King, 334 897-6408.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The happiness of those whose help is the Lord [Psalm 146: 1-10]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Annie Margaret Belcher Family, Diane Burks, Warren Smith Family, Ashley Brown, Mary Sue Dawson, Dea. And Sis. J.L. Williams, Min. Robert Edwards, Alan J. Belcher, Patrice Duncan, Terry Goosby

of knowledge and virtue." Following the example of Adams, let us commit to reading and studying the Bible every day. A good way to do this is to use a "one-year Bible" that is conveniently divided into three hundred sixty-five daily readings. Find a Bible reading plan and put it to work today!

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 5-2-19

Q: On the day Jesus was crucified there was darkness from the ____ hour to the ____ hour.

A: On the day Jesus was crucified there was darkness from the 6th hour to the 9th hour. [Luke 23:44]

Thought to Remember

Fear is simply out of distrust for God.

Question for the Week of 5-9-19

Multiple Choice Q: Who had seven sons who always celebrated their birthdays with a feast? (Eli), (John), or (Job)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

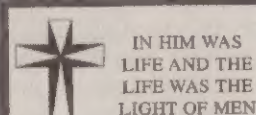
Greater Springfield MB Church set to observe Pastoral Anniversary

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala., will be observing its 13th Pastoral Anniversary for Reverend Barry D. Causey on Sunday, May 5th.

The event will begin at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Reverend C.A. Hammond Jr. Theme for the day will be "Honoring servant leadership." All are invited to attend.



Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adeock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirle Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Enfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shavne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Interim Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Mauldin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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YARD SALES

Multi-Family Yard Sale. Saturday, May 4th. 7 AM - Until. 1510 Sequoia Drive, Elba, AL.

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YARD SALE - Saturday, May 4th from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. **823 Washington Ave (off Hwy 84 East).** Look for signs. Home Décor, Clothes, Baby items, Large Furniture Pieces. Too much to mention. Cleaning out - its gotta go! Vibra's home - will be setting up Friday afternoon.

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ESTATE OF Ida Grace R. Gross, a/k/a Grace Roscoe Gross, f/k/a Grace R. Aaron DECEASED

PROBATE COURT Case No. PC 2019-032

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 11th day of April, 2019, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Sue Sasser, Personal Representative 4/18/25 & 5/2-pd

In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama Elba Division

PMC Equity Partners, LLC, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Roger Dale Noyes, a parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: beginning at the intersection of the north line of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 19, T5N, R20E with the East side of Alabama Highway No. 189 and thence S2°32'E (magnetic) along the East side of said highway 729.6 feet; thence S1°14'W along the East side of said highway 120.4 feet to the starting point; thence S4°29'W along the East side of said highway 100 feet; thence N86°8'E, 158 feet; thence N4°29'E, 100 feet; thence S86°8'W 157.56 feet to the starting point with said lot being in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of section 19, T5N, R20E and containing 0.356 acres, more or less, and unknown parties who have any claim, title, interest in, or to said land, Defendants.

Notice to Defendants: You must answer plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title by June 20, 2019, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against you in Case No. CV2019-000005 Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama - Elba Division. The original of said answer is to be filed with the clerk of this court and a copy must be mailed or hand delivered to the

attorney for plaintiff. Done this the 12th day of April 2019.

Amy L. Reeves
Clerk of Circuit Court
Coffee County, Alabama

R. Cliff Mendheim
P.O. box 2147
Dothan, AL 36302
Attorney for Plaintiff
4/18,4/25,5/2&5/9-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BRANDEN LEE NELSON, Deceased.

CASE NO. PC2019-031

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letter of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of April, 2019, by the Honorable Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Taleah Ziglar
TALEAH ZIGLAR
4/18,25&5/2-paid

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMPLETION

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Hawk, Incorporated, Contractor, has completed the Contract for New Brockton Elementary School Kitchen Equipment (GMC Project #AMGM170035) at 504 N John St, New Brockton AL 36351 for the State of Alabama and the Coffee County Board of Education. Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc., 2660 East Chase Lane, Suite 200, Montgomery, AL 36117 (Architect)

Hawk, Incorporated
PO Box 241247
Montgomery, AL 36124-1247
4-25-5-2,9,16-chg

ORDINANCE NO. 04222019

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING CODE OF ORDINANCE 1968, SECTION 66-1.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT

WHEREAS, the City of Elba enacted Code of Ordinance 1968, Section 66-1, entitled an Ordinance Establishing that the Street Department Superintendent be an appointed term, in 1968. THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Elba, that said ordinance is hereby REPEALED. ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Elba City Council his 22nd day of April, 2019.

/s/Mickey L. Murdock
Mayor Mickey L. Murdock
(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ Sally Bane
Sally Bane, City Clerk
4/25-5/2-chg

PUBLIC NOTICE

This letter is to give notice of the sale of said vehicles listed below on 5-31-19 for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service and storage charges of said vehicles. Sale will be made by sealed bids, and I reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. Sale will be held at Larry's Paint & Body Shop, 1933 Hickman Ave., Elba, AL 36323. Time will be at 3:00 PM on May 31, 2019.

Year: 1997
Make: Nissan
Model: Truck
Color: Gray
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Year: 2002
Make: Chevrolet
Model: Tahoe
Color: Gold
VIN #: 1GNEK13Z62R186780

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"Notice is hereby given that J.A. Dawson & Co. at 220 Applegate Trace, Pelham, Alabama 35124 has completed all work on Playground for Hawkins Williams Park LWCF Project No. 17-LW-1047 for the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and Sally Bane, Town Clerk, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice." 5/2,9,16,23-chg



Southeast Insurance and Real Estate honors "Teacher of the Month"

Southeast Insurance and Real Estate recently honored its "Teacher of the Month" for March 2019. The recipient of the award was Cery Morgan, a 7-12 teacher at New Covenant Christian Academy in Brantley, Ala.

Cery is married to Hagan Morgan. They are the parents of a son, Parker, and their daughter Grayson will be born in August.

Mrs. Morgan has been teaching for seven years [eight in August]. She helps students in each subject.

"I love teaching and feel it is what God has called me to do and this is where he has called me," she said. "To be able to teach, love, and glorify God in the work place,

especially at school is a blessing. I love seeing students eager to learn and know more. Being able to watch them grow and being a part of that process is worth it all."

The "Teacher of the Month" award was presented to Morgan by Ronnie Young, owner/agent at Southeast Insurance and Real Estate in Elba (shown above). Joining the two for the presentation were several of Morgan's students.

Mrs. Morgan now will be entered into a drawing along with other monthly winners for the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate "Teacher of the Year" award. That award will be presented after the end of the school year.

2019 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

(Testing Performed January through December 2018)

COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY PWSID # AL0001789

401 Davis Street E, Elba, AL 36323 Phone 334-897-0150

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

WATER QUALITY PROTECTION

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Coffee County Water Authority has developed a Source Water Assessment plan that will assist in protecting our water sources. The assessment has been performed, public notification has been completed, and the plan has been approved by ADEM. A copy of the report is available in our office for review during regular business hours, or you may purchase a copy upon request for a nominal reproduction fee. Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources.

Information about Lead

Elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. However, lead is rarely found in source water. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

Only use water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Lead in household water usually comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply, and hot water is more likely to cause lead to leach from plumbing materials. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> or by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic waste-water discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. • Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Andrew Shearer at 334-897- 0150. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend one of our regularly scheduled water board meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office in Elba.

More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

Coffee County Water Authority routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule.

Monitoring Schedule and Results

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Constituents Monitored	Coffee County	Elba	South Crenshaw	Enterprise
Inorganic Contaminants	2016	2016	2017	2016
Lead/Copper	2017	2016	2017	2016
Microbiological Contaminants	current	current	current	current
Nitrates	2018	2018	2018	2018
Radioactive Contaminants	2016	2016	2014	2017
Synthetic Organic Contaminants	Partial 2018	2016	2017	2018
Volatile Organic Contaminants	2018	2018	2018	2017
Disinfection By-products	2018	2018	2018	2018

We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

Coffee County Water TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Mamt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	3.6	PCII	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	NO	2.0	PCII	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.179 * 1 > AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	ND-0.37	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.20	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	ND-6.60	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	ND-1.30	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	0.74	ppb	70	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	0.72	ppb	0	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Chlorodibromomethane	NO	0.60	ppb	0	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	5.05-102	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Hardness	NO	90.0-175	ppm	n/a		Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.09	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes
pH	NO	8.18-8.30	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sulfate	NO	4.21-99.3	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Sodium	NO	9.93-16.9	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	176-348	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff

* Figure shown is 90th percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 1

Elba Water Works TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Mamt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony	NO	0.60-0.80	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries, fire retardants, ceramics, electronics; solder
Barium	NO	.008-015	ppm	2	2	Barium
Copper	NO	0.229 * 0 > AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from preservatives
Fluoride	NO	0.15-0.18	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.18	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	2.40-17.8	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	1.30-2.30	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	0.58	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Aluminum	NO	ND-.002	ppm	n/a	0.2	Erosion of natural deposits or as a result of treatment with water additives
Chloride	NO	4.00-5.00	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	75.3-161	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.08	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching
pH	NO	6.72-7.41	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Sulfate	NO	5.80-26.3	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	184-212	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

* Figure shown is 90th percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 0

South Crenshaw Water DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Mamt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Carbon Tetrachloride	NO	1.34	ppb	0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Combined Radium	NO	1.3 > 0.8	PCII	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.187 * 0 > AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.21	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	4.80-6.10	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	1.40-2.10	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	2.35-19.7	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	1.07-5.45	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Chlorodibromomethane	NO	ND-2.10	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	18.9	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	11.2	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
pH	NO	7.51	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sodium	NO	121	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate	NO	20.0	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	332	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

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DEFINITIONS

Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Coliform Absent (ca)- laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- formed when disinfectants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water. Disinfection byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (THM), haloacetic acids (HAA5), bromate, and chlorite.

Distribution System Evaluation (DSE)- a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of THMs and HAAs.

Level 1 Assessment- a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment- a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal- the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)- highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water

Micrograms per liter (ug/L) – equivalent to parts per billion (ppb) since one liter of water is equal in weight to one billion micrograms.

Milligrams per liter (mg/L) – equivalent to parts per million

Millirems per year (mrem/yr)- a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)- a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Not Detected (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.

NR (Not Reported)- laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends that secondary standards be reported but does not require systems to comply.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)- corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000. Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)- a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Running Annual Average (RAA)- yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The RAA, along with a range, is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.

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Treatment Technique (TT)- a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Variances & Exemptions (V&E)- State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Enterprise Water Works TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Mamt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	ND-7.7	PCII	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	NO	ND-1.6	PCII	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	NO	.002-.008	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.360 0 > AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	0.62-0.76	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	NO	92.0 2 > AL	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
THHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	2.00	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Haloacetic acids]	NO	5.00	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	ND-3.40	ppb	70	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-1.60	ppb	0	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	4.53-28.0	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	44.0-139	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Iron	NO	ND-0.07	ppm	none	0.30	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion; leaching
pH	NO	7.28-7.85	S.U.	none	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sodium	NO	12.8-70.6	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sulfate	NO	ND-9.37	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	162-238	ppm	none	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

* Figure shown is 90th percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 0

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Measure	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Measure	Contaminant
Bacteriological Contaminants			Barium	100	ppm	
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5	per 100 ml	Bismuth	5	ppm	
Fecal Coliforms and E. coli	0	per 100 ml	Bromine	5	ppm	
Turbidity	1	NTU	Calcium	400	ppm	
Cryptosporidium	1	per 100 ml	Chloride	250	ppm	
Radical Biological Contaminants			Chloroform	70	ppb	
Bacteriophages	4	per 100 ml	Chlorine	2	ppm	
Alpha emitters	15	ppm	Chlorine Dioxide	1	ppm	
Combined radium	5	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Unregulated Contaminants			Copper	1.3	ppm	
Chloroform	70	ppb	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Bromodichloromethane	0	ppb	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Chlorodibromomethane	0	ppb	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Chloride	250	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Hardness	none	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Iron	0.30	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	
pH	n/a	S.U.	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Sulfate	250	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Sodium	none	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	
Total Dissolved Solids	500	ppm	Copper	1.3	ppm	

SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson had to be a tired young man over the weekend as he spend Friday on the football field enjoying field day, stayed up late playing at the new playground at Hawkins-Williams Park while a softball tournament was being played, got up early on Saturday to head back to the softball tournament, went to a birthday party that had a water slide for a few hours in the afternoon, and then was back at the tourney. It has to be good to be young and filled with energy!

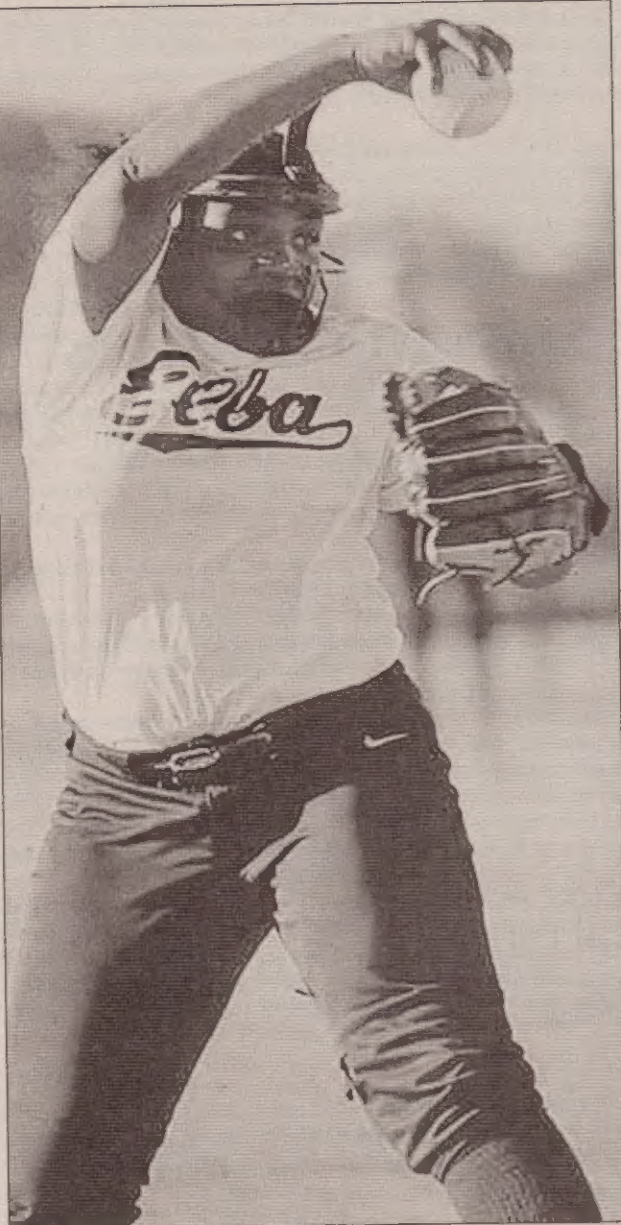
For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers hosted their annual softball tournament over the weekend and while they failed to keep a trophy in town, they did claim a solid 3-2 win over 4A power Montgomery Catholic. The Lady Tiger defense shined in the big win and should give the girls confidence heading into this week's area tournament. The win was the 11th of the season for the Lady Tigers, which marks their second straight season with double digit wins after several years of struggles.*

*** *All the teams in the area played in tournaments over the sunny weekend, but none of the teams managed to bring home any silverware. Brantley, Kinston and New Brockton were all at the Pleasant Home, while Zion Chapel stayed closer to home and was one of ten teams that came to Elba. The Lady Bulldogs from Brantley posted some big wins in their tourney before being blanked by Wicksburg, the Lady Bulldogs from Kinston battled hard in every game, the Lady Gamecocks from New Brockton got in some valuable experience and the Lady Rebels got a big win that should give them a boost heading into area tournament play. It was a great weekend for softball and all the teams enjoyed the sun and competition.*

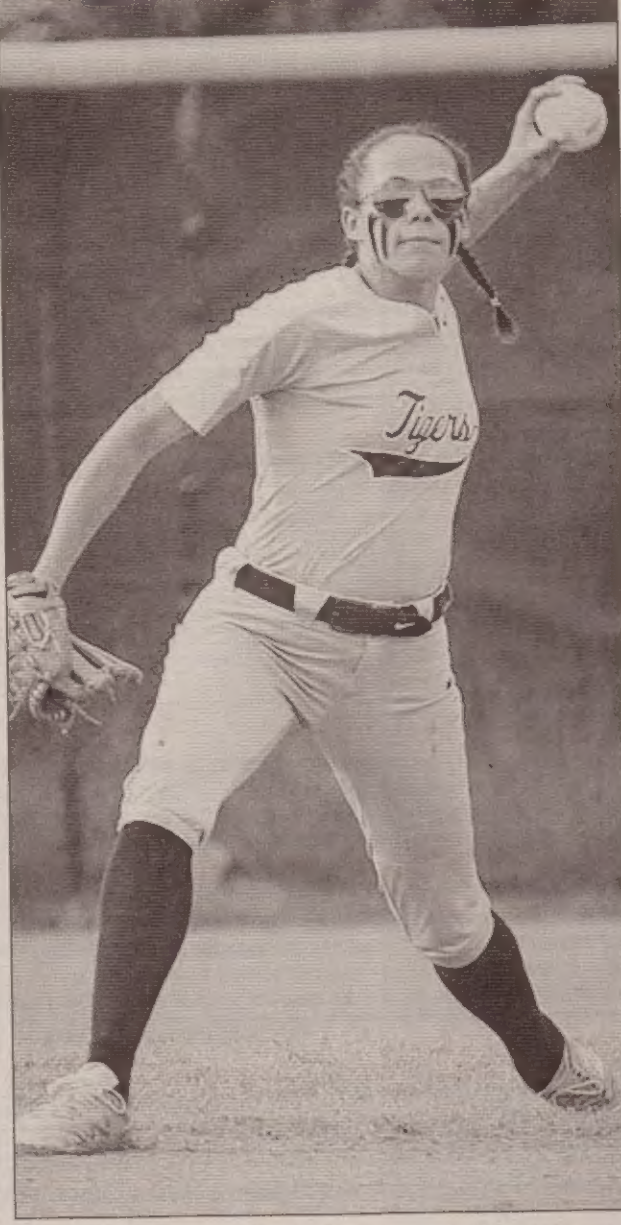
*** *The NFL draft was held last week and if you think being drafted is all about bragging rights and being selected by the 'right' team, you are badly mistaken — it is all about the big bucks. Players drafted in the first round get a four-year contract with a salary based on the NFL rookie salary cap of \$188.2 million. Alabama had three players drafted in the opening round and all three will soon be millionaires. Quinnen Williams was the third player picked and will get a \$21.6 million signing bonus, while Jonah Williams signing bonus is set at \$11.9 million and Josh Jacobs signing bonus will have to get by with a signing bonus of only \$6.67 million. Top pick Kyler Murray is guaranteed a \$35, 035 million dollar contract, and K'Neal Harry, the final pick of the opening round, has a salary set at \$10,070,227 million bucks. If you don't think the NFL is all about big bucks, you just don't understand the process.*

*** *In closing.... I would like to give a huge shout out to Greg Hanchey and his staff at the Elba Recreation Department for their hours of hard work getting the fields ready at Hawkins-Williams Park for last weekend's high school softball tournament. Over two inches of rain fell the night before the tournament and many felt the annual event may have to be cancelled, but the recreation staff worked wonders and the fields were in great shape throughout the two-day event. As the former recreation director with the city I can assure you that working in mud and trying to dry a field isn't easy work, and I bet some of the guys went home with blisters on their hands after hours of raking and pishing shovels. Great job guys!!*



Elba Lady Tiger A'Maysia Whitfield tossed a two-hitter in last weekend's 3-2 tournament win over Montgomery Catholic. Whitfield also had 3 hits in the Lady Tigers' four games in the tournament.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Lady Tiger Jaylyn Baker fires a ball back into the infield. Baker had 4 hits in four games over the weekend, including a solo home run, as the Lady Tigers prepared for area tourney play.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

At weekend tournament

Lady Tigers shock Catholic 3-2

The Elba Lady Tigers rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to stun Montgomery Catholic 3-2, in the third round of last weekend's Lady Tiger Tune-Up Softball Tournament, held at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Montgomery Catholic combined two hits with three stolen bases and one walk to grab an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Lady Tigers bats began to come to life in the second as Jaylyn Baker ripped a double off the fence and Praise Edwards outran a slow roller for an infield hit. Elba failed to push across either baserunner; however, and the Lady Tigers still trailed 2-0 when they came to bat in the third.

Zaida Williams reached on a walk to open the bottom of the third, and was replaced by courtesy runner Aimee Senn. Sandra Lindsey drew a walk to put two runners on base, and McKenzie Hooks followed with a two-run double to drive in Senn and Lindsey.

Hooks later scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of A'Maysia Whitfield and after three innings Elba had taken a 3-2 advantage.

Neither team scored in the fourth, but Montgomery Catholic threatened to regain the lead in its final at-bat as a single and a walk put two runners on base with one out. Both base runners advanced on a passed ball, but on a bunt attempt by Catholic, Lady Tiger pitcher A'Maysia Whitfield faked a throw to first, fired a strike to third, and Sandra Lindsey tagged out the runner for out two. An intentional walk to the Catholic clean up batter loaded the bases with two outs, and McKenzie Hooks fielded a hard grounder at second base and made the throw to first as the Lady Tigers pulled off the upset over the 4A power.

McKenzie Hooks had 1 hit and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Jaylyn Baker added 1 hit, Sandra Lindsey and

Aimee Senn both scored 1 run, and A'Maysia Whitfield added an rbi and tossed a two-hitter inside the circle.

In other action at the tournament, the Lady Tigers lost on opening night to 6A Eufaula 5-0 and 2A power Leroy 13-1, and on Saturday were eliminated by 3A power and eventual tournament champion Houston Academy 15-1.

In the loss to Eufaula, the Lady Tigers trailed only 1-0 heading into the fourth inning, but saw Eufaula pull away late to claim the win. McKenzie Hooks had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while A'Maysia Whitfield and Praise Edwards both added 1 hit.

In the loss to Leroy, the Lady Tigers fell behind early after a grand-slam home run and allowed nine walks in three innings to drop its second game of pool play. McKenzie Hooks, Makinna Gray and A'Maysia Whitfield all had

1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, while Aimee Senn scored the Lady Tigers only run.

In the loss to Houston Academy, the Lady Tigers trailed only 3-2 heading into the fourth inning, but saw the wheels fall off the wagon in the final two frames. A solo home run by Jaylyn Baker cut the Houston Academy lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the second, and the Lady Tigers pulled within 3-2 in the bottom of the third when Sandra Lindsey got a one-out single, moved to second on a single by McKenzie Hooks, and stole third base and home. Elba threatened in its last two trips to the plate, but left two runners on base in both innings and was eliminated in the semifinal contest. Sandra Lindsey had 1 hit, scored 1 run and stole two bases to lead Elba at the plate, while Jaylyn Baker, McKenzie Hooks, Makinna Gray and A'Maysia Whitfield all added 1 hit.

Elba Tigers open spring football practice

The Elba Tigers will hit the practice field this week as they begin spring football practice and begin what they hope will be a long journey to another banner season in the fall.

"We have over fifty players out for spring drills and while we definitely have a lot of work to do, we do feel like the players are ready to get to work and we are all looking forward to a good spring camp," stated Elba head coach Pate Harrison. "This is my second spring at Elba and the biggest difference between this year and last year is the condition of the athletes. All the players are bigger, stronger and faster than a year ago, and with over fifty players out for spring drills there is competition at every position. I know we have a lot coming back from last season and have high expectations, but spring training is a key part of a team's success and we need to find the best players for every position and develop some quality back ups."

"Spring training is now limited to only ten days, and the first three days are

limited since we can't go in full pads," added Harrison. "We can get a lot done in helmets and shorts; however, and will hit the ground running. You really never know what you have until you strap on the pads, but we have the entire offensive line returning, a couple of backs that got in some a year ago, and over on defense we have some key returnees and some younger players that we expect to step up and help. Even though we won eight games last season and made it to the second round of the playoffs we were all disappointed in how the season ended, and we start this week working to be a contender in the 1A ranks and to be the best team we can be."

"Spring drills will end on May 17 with a spring game at New Brockton," said Harrison, "and while we certainly won't have enough time to put in a game plan or prepare for our opponent, we will work hard to be fundamentally sound at all positions and get a lot of players in the game so we can evaluate their play. Hey, I

am the football coach at Elba and I love football. So, this is what I love and

we as coaches will try to instill that love for the game to all our players."

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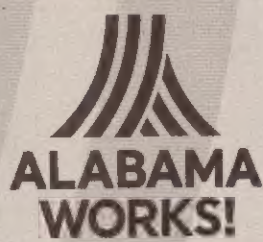
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SAFE AT THIRD.... A Brantley Bulldog baserunner grabs the bag after sliding in safe at third.

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** High School Softball ** DIAMOND DUST

Brantley blanks Lady Cats 19-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 19-0 second inning lead in an easy win over Florala. Ainsley Watts had 2 hits and 5 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Emory Bush added 2 hits, Anna Kimbro added 1 hit and 1 rbi, Campbell Hawthorne added 2 rbi's, and Elleigh Layton pitched a no-hitter with five strikeouts.

Brantley gets past Lady Eagles 3-2

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead in the third inning and held on late to sneak past Pleasant Home 3-2. Emory Bush had 3 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kassidy Wilcox added 2 hits and 1 rbi, Gracie Free added 2 hits, Hannah Sims added 1 rbi and Lauren Hudson scattered seven hits in five innings of work inside the circle.

Brantley blanks W.S. Neal 11-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs opened play in the Pleasant Home tournament with a big 11-0 win over W.S. Neal. Emory Bush had 3 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Hannah Sims added 2 hits and 3 rbi's, Ainsley Watts added 1 hit and 1 rbi, Elleigh Layton collected 3 rbi's, and Lauren Hudson struck out seven batters in three innings.

Brantley whips T.R. Miller 7-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat T.R. Miller 7-0, at the Pleasant Home tournament. Olivia Jones had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Ainsley Watts added 2 hits, Kayden Dunn had 3 rbi's, Hannah Sims had 2 rbi's, and Lauren Hudson allowed only four hits in five innings inside the circle.

Brantley rolls over Excel 6-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 5-run third inning to break a 1-1 tie and rolled to a 6-1 win over Excel, at the Pleasant Home tournament. Kassidy Wilcox had 2 hits and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Olivia Jones added 2 hits, Elleigh Layton had 2 rbi's and Lauren Hudson pitched a 1-hitter with 4 strikeouts.



Zion Chapel pitcher winds up and is ready to deliver a fastball to the plate.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



HOME RUN LEAP.... A Zion Chapel Lady Rebel leaps to the plate after hitting a home-run last week at a softball tournament in Elba.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Brantley ousted by Wicksburg 7-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their run in the Pleasant Home tournament end with a 7-0 loss to Wicksburg. The Lady Bulldogs managed only two hits in the loss, while Lauren Hudson struck out three batters in four innings of work inside the circle.

Zion Chapel downs Lady Dogs 4-1

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels led all the way in a 4-1 win over Geneva County. Willow Johnson had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Addie Killingsworth added 1 rbi.

Zion Chapel blanks Red Level 3-0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels used a 3-run third inning to get past Red Level 3-0, in a tournament in Elba. Alexis Wambles had 1 hit and Lexy Rugg added 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Hailey Grant was the winning pitcher as she tossed a two-hitter with two strikeouts.

Zion Chapel falls to Raiders 14-3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were eliminated from the Elba tournament with a 14-3 loss to eventual tourney champ Houston Academy. Hannah Arnold and Melanie Diehl both drew walks in the loss.

New Brockton blanked 11-0

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks managed only two hits in an 11-0 loss to Houston Academy. Bailey Blackmon pitched for the Lady Gamecocks and recorded three strikeouts in six innings.

Kinston edged by Lady Eagles 4-2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell behind early and never caught up in a 4-2 loss to Pleasant Home, at the Pleasant Home tournament. Kelsi Cardwell had 2 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Mackenzie Chamblee pitched four innings and allowed only four hits.

Advances to third round

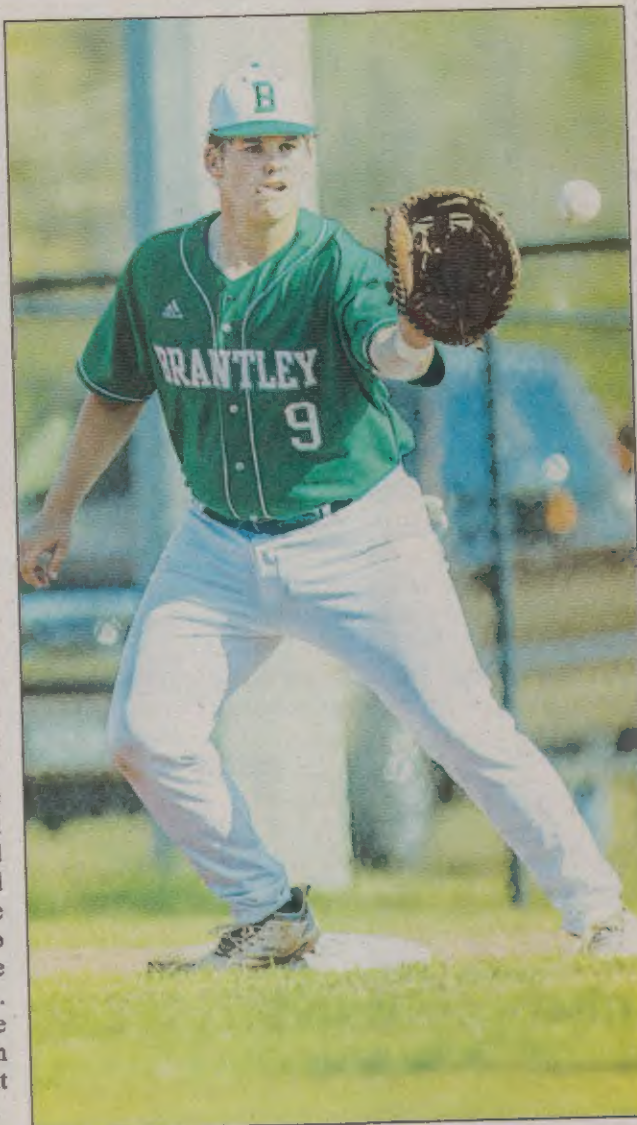
Brantley sweeps Billingsley 11-5, 13-3

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 25-5 and advanced to the third round of the state High school baseball playoffs last Friday with an 11-5, 13-3 doubleheader sweep over the Billingsley Bears.

In the opening 11-5 win, the Bulldogs exploded for seven runs in their final at-bat to pull away and claim the opening win in the best-of-three series. Grant Odom had 1 hit for Brantley, while Greyson Layton added 4 rbi's, Carson Jones had 2 rbi's, and Jake Kilcrease had 1 rbi. Parker Odom pitched five innings and recorded eight strikeouts.

In the 13-3 win that clinched the series, the Bulldogs scored eight runs in the opening inning to take command early and never looked back as they advanced to keep their state title hopes alive. Samuel Tompkins had two hits and drove in five runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Greyson Layton added two hits, and Tucker Kilcrease added two runs batted in. Samuel Tompkins and Jake Kilcrease combined to pitch five innings and struck out eight Bears.

The Bulldogs will host defending state champion Millry this weekend in third round action.



OUT AT FIRST.... Brantley Bulldog first-baseman awaits a throw to retire a runner.

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BACK SAFE AT FIRST.... A New Brockton baserunner gets back to first safe in action last week in the 2A high school baseball playoffs.

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In 2A playoffs

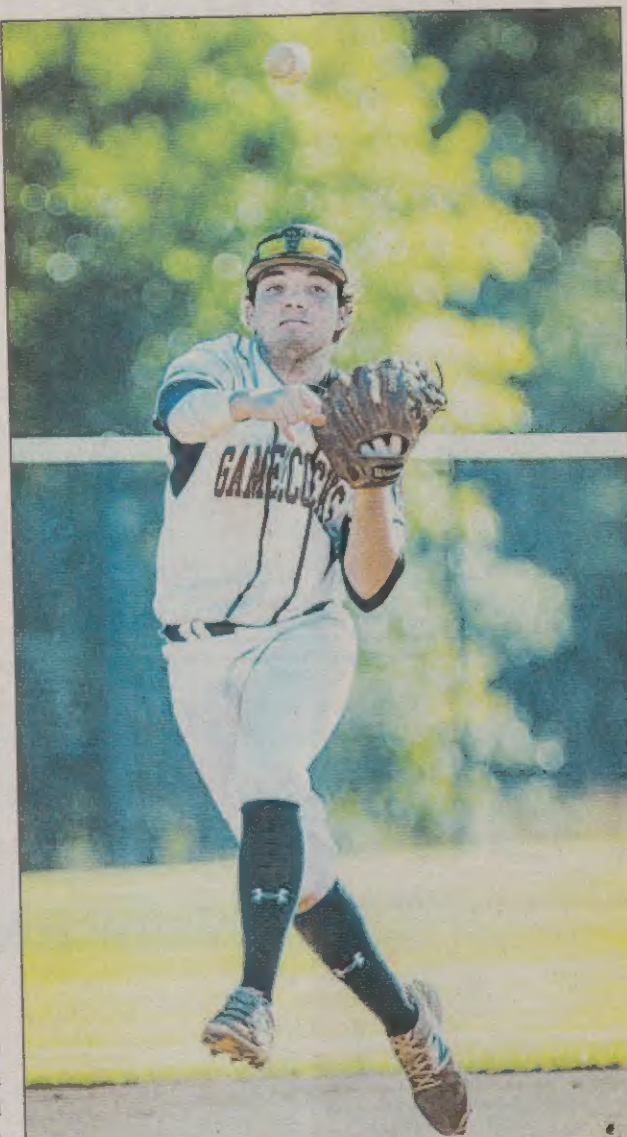
New Brockton ousted by G.W. Long

The New Brockton Gamecocks ran head first into two-time defending state champion G.W. Long last Friday afternoon in the second round of the state high school baseball playoffs and saw their season come to an abrupt end as the visiting Rebels rolled to a 20-3, 15-1 doubleheader sweep.

G.W. Long used a nine-run first inning and a 10-run fourth to blow the game open in the opener, while in game two the Rebels sent 16 batters to the plate in the first inning and plated 11 runs to end all Gamecock hopes early in the contest.

In the opening game, Kaden Cupp ripped a double in the bottom of the first to load the bases with no outs, but the Gamecocks managed only one run as G.W. Long turned a double play. Ethan Stinson added a fourth inning single for New Brockton, but it was the Gamecocks only other hit in the opening game loss.

In game two, the Gamecocks threatened in the top of the first when an infield single by Ethan Stinson loaded the bases with two outs. However, they left the bases loaded and G.W. Long came to bat in its half of the frame and plated 11 runs on only six hits to take command early. Kaden Cupp singled home CJ Wilkerson in the fifth inning for the Gamecocks only run.



New Brockton infielder fires to first after fielding a grounder in last week's 2A playoff series.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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ADPH urges action from those potentially exposed to measles

On April 23, the Tennessee Department of Health reported to the Alabama Department of Public Health that an individual with a confirmed measles case traveled through Alabama on April 11 and made two stops during the infectious period.

Persons should check their vaccine history for vaccination with measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Two doses of vaccine provide up to in 97 percent effectiveness to prevent measles. While measles vaccine given to unvaccinated persons within 72 hours of exposure can prevent disease, it is still appropriate for any unvaccinated person to receive MMR regardless of time of exposure.

On Thursday, April 11, the person later found to have measles stopped at D & J Travel Plaza, 651 Highway 28, W, Livingston, at 2:20 p.m. to purchase food and gas. Then at 5:54 p.m., the person entered at Chick-fil-A, 1824 Glenn Blvd. SW, Fort Payne, to order food.

Measles is a serious viral respiratory illness that lives in the nose and throat mucus of infected people. A single case of measles will infect up to 95 percent of unvaccinated people who are exposed.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "If you suspect you were exposed, it is important for you to call your healthcare provider before being seen in his or her office, follow instructions for reporting, and practice social isolation if you develop any of the signs and symptoms of measles."

Symptoms of measles appear 7 to 14 days after a person is infected. Common early symptoms include:

- High fever, up to 105 degrees F
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red or watery eyes

Two to three days after symptoms begin, an infected person may have tiny white spots appear inside of the mouth.

Three to five days after symptoms begin, the infected person could also have:

- A rash of flat red spots appear on the face and spread to the neck, chest, arms, legs and feet.
- Small raised bumps may appear on the flat red spots.

Measles is very contagious and may live up to 2 hours in the air or on surfaces after an infected person coughs or sneezes.

• People can spread measles to others 4 days before and 4 days after the rash appears.

• Measles is spread from person-to-person through

- Coughing and sneezing
- Touching items and surfaces the infected person has coughed or sneezed on.

• The best prevention against measles is receiving 2 doses of MMR vaccine.

z8 If you are exposed, not up-to-date, or have unknown MMR vaccine history, please contact your doctor or pharmacist to get vaccinated.

Measles is highly contagious and can be serious in all age groups. Children younger than 5 years of age and adults older than 20 are more likely to suffer from measles complications. Common complications may include ear infections, hearing loss, and diarrhea. Severe complications may include pneumonia, swelling of the brain, and death. One measles case is also expected to result in 12-18 additional cases. Up to 20-30 percent of infected people have complications from the disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about one out of four people who get measles will be hospitalized; one out of 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling (encephalitis) which may lead to brain damage; and one or two out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care. Two doses of measles vaccine are over 97 percent protective against the disease.

For more information on the disease and vaccine, please go to www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/assets/measlesflyer.pdf or <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/> or contact the ADPH Immunization Division at 800-469-4599.



Last week, The Elba Clipper reported the FEMA-required historical review of each property designated in the "buyout" program from the December 2015 flood was expected to begin in May. That process began earlier this week as crews were spotted in some locations performing the task of checking for historical connections at each of the home sites (as shown in the photos above and below). According to Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock, this task will include those doing the inspecting to dig two holes in the front yards and two holes in the back yard of each site seeking clues of any historical significance at the location before clearing the location for buy-out and removal of any remaining buildings. There have been several delays in processing the damage claims from this 2015 disaster, even after local residents had done everything required of them by FEMA officials.



LBWCC in Andalusia offering Dave Ramsey "Financial Peace University"

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering Dave Ramsey's nine-week "Financial Peace University" on Thursday evenings, 6 - 8 p.m., May 16 - July 18, 2019, facilitated

by Stephen Wood.

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Dave Ramsey, nationally-known financial guru, created "Financial Peace University" to help people take control of their money, plan for a better future, and transform their life. This class will show participants how to get rid of debt, manage their money, spend and save wisely, and much more.

The program membership fee is \$98.99 until April 29, 2019. After then, the fee will be \$109. Only one membership is required per couple.

Membership includes on-site course, money management app, snowball debt calculator, coaching, livestreams, and much more. Registration deadline is May 9, 2019.

Space is limited. Students may register in person in the Student Services Office Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon.

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